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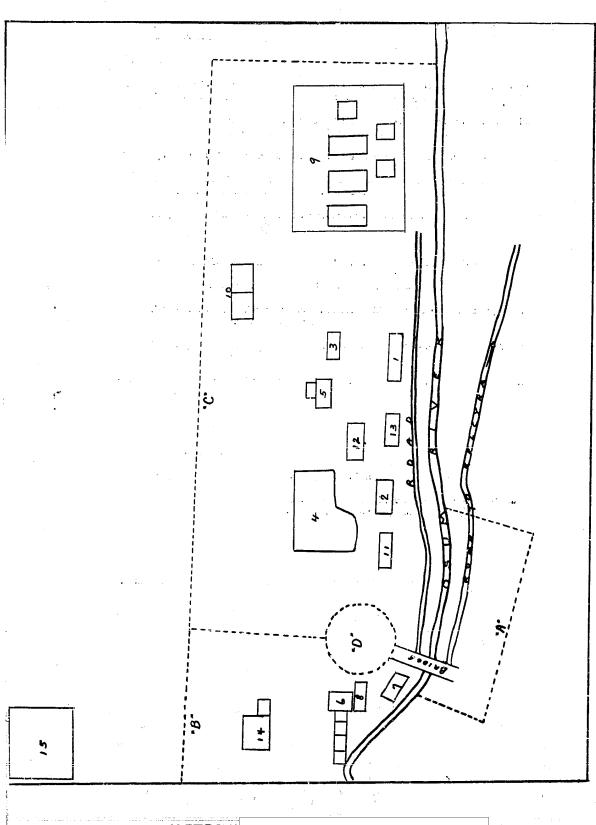
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	." 3. 	Post office. All outgoing mail must be taken here. Two floors, stone construction.
	4.	Public market.
	5.	Court building. Two floors, stone construction. A small jail of one floor is attached to the north side of this building.
	6.	Gymnasium. Two floors, stone construction. It has about one thousand students and is well equipped with at least 10 laboratories.
	7.	Hydroelectric power plant. Power lines are above ground on wooden poles.
	8.	Waterworks. Water is obtained from the Osum River and is carried in pipes under the floor of the Berat bridge to the town.
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	10.	Flour mill.
	11.	National Albanian Bank. Four floors, stone construction.
,	12.	Police headquarters. Four floors, stone construction.
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	14.	Berat prefect hospital. Three floors, stone construction. There are only six physicians.
	15.	Air port. This is situated about six kilometers northwest of the town. It was built by the Italians.
	я.	Gorica quarter.
	В.	Murat Celepia querter.
	C.	Mongalem quarter. Greatest population.
	D.	Kala quarter. Least population. This is on a high mound on wich is a very old castle now used as a residence by numerous families.
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	Enclo	osure (A); Freehand sketch showing location of principal buildings in Berat.
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Freehand Sketch Showing Location of Principal Buildings in Berat

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